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Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I am enclosing an interesting group of letters signed by Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, about the Oswald case. Some of these were given to me by Bob Allen, and others sent to me directly. They are well written and she appears to have some information. I spoke to Mr. Rankin about the letters, and he told me that the Commission had also been receiving letters from Mrs. Martin, but he did not appear to take them seriously. I suggested that she be interviewed, but this has not been done. I believe that she should be interviewed, or perhaps called before the Commission, because she is a persistent writer, and it might be worthwhile to know her sources.

I will be gone next week, but will return not later than Tuesday, September 1st. I have written Mr. Rankin to say that I would like for Marina Oswald to be recalled at a time that is convenient to you and to me.

Sincerely yours,

John Sherman Cooper

Enclosures:

Correspondence from
Mrs. Mark E. Martin

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